

My humble advice, Mr. E. C. Simmons, is—stick to hardware!

I SUGGEST that the Post-Dispatch publish the recent contempt "opinion" in its column of "Missouri Odd Facts."

THE President has called an extra session of Congress, to meet November 9th, to consider the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

WHEN Bro. Hafner gets through with the "roast" Bro. Mozley gave him last week, I may have a little gabfest with him. "One at a time" is fair play.

I SAY in my opinion, that the St. Louis Republic is no better than the Globe-Democrat.—Gor. Stone at Liberty, Mo.

An expression that meets with a hearty amen from every true Democrat in the State.

OCCASIONALLY a Republican paper publishes the alleged sayings of "A Reformed Democrat." It's all right, I expect; but to me it reads like a recantation in the Hades *Midnighty Brimstone* from "A Repentant Seraph."

THE *Globe-Democrat* is full of virtuous indignation over the naturalization frauds in St. Louis, and one, to read its plaintive, tearful lucubrations, would be led to believe that that awful crime had been hitherto unknown; while, on the contrary, there is not a city in the Union that has not known like offenses by the hundred. The fact is the easy naturalization of foreigners—easiest under laws enacted by Republican statesmen to swell majorities for the g. o. p.—is a fraud in itself on every "natural born" citizen. When laws are unjust no sanctity attaches to them and they breed offences as carcases do maggots. Of course, no Republicans can be hauled over the coals, for the reason that they are all saints; they have honesty like our Supreme Court has power—by "inherency."

I HAVE more than once referred to *Our Dumb Animals* as the most meritorious publication in this country. Its mission is a glorious one—fraught with more ultimate good to humanity than all the religious wars that have ever been waged; glorious, because it not only seeks to lead men in the right way, but because it defends and speaks for those who cannot defend and speak for themselves. A short time since a teachers' convention was held in Boston and *Our Dumb Animals* adversely criticized its proceedings in that they contained not a word about "humane education." A correspondent thereupon asked, "what would you have teachers teach on this subject?" Following is the editor's reply:

Everything that will tend to prevent cruelty and crime—everything that will tend to stop wars, riots, strikes, and conflicts between capital and labor—everything that will make the children of the rich kinder to the poor, and the children of poor kinder to the rich—everything that will tend to relieve both human and animal suffering, and make this world of ours a happier one for all living beings, both human and dumb. Education of intellect without education of heart is a curse, leading to wars, diseases, dishonesty, corruption and crime. Poisonous adulterations of our foods, drinks and medicines are bad enough, but poisonous adulteration of a nation's life is infinitely worse. Our country is full of wrongs to-day for which the permanent remedy can only come through a proper humane education in our higher institutions of learning and in our hundred thousand public schools. We should have professors of, or lecturers on, humanity in all our colleges, and humane education of teachers in all our public and private schools. To the older classes great facts in the world's semi-barbarous history should be made familiar—to the younger, pictures, songs, stories, illustrations—humane books and papers, and "Bands of Mercy" to aid in promoting the objects of our American Humane Education Society, "Glory to God," "Peace on Earth," "Kindness, Justice and Mercy to every living creature."

Goodland Items.

We had our first killing frost last Saturday night. Our farmers are busy sowing wheat.

F. M. Adams has about recovered from a long spell of fever and will have J. N. Short to thresh his wheat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. H. Eaton and baby, Jewel, with F. M. Adams and family, went to Black last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Eaton, of Edge Hill, and Mrs. Edythe Eaton, of Goodland, spent a few days last week with relatives at Belgrade.

Prof. Prince, of Lesterville, was the guest of Mrs. N. W. Adams last Saturday and Sunday.

James Webb, of Brushy, visited here last Sunday. Theo. Brooks went to Lesterville to see his sister, Mrs. Harrison. Dr. Adams, and N. W. Adams were delegates to the United Rep-



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Tuesday Ev'g Oct. 27, 1903.

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tist Association at West Fork, Reynolds county.

N. W. Adams made a business trip to Ironton last week.

S. L. Brooks is able to be around again, but his son Jesse is having a hard tussle with fever. This makes five of the family who have been sick lately.

Elbie Trautman is convalescent.

H. N. Brooks returned from Flat River, where he worked for some time.

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Roselle News.

There were services at Bethany church Saturday and Sunday.

Jno. Kenthly, of De Soto, is visiting his parents here at present.

Walter Lowmy and Fred Phillips, of Flat River, are visiting parents in this vicinity.

M. L. Henry has returned to his employment in St. Francois county.

"Aunt Sis" Downs is here from Flat River visiting her children at present. She intends making a visit to her son in Kansas in the near future.

Lewis Ashlock, who has been absent more than two years, is now visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Lewis has been employed in the timber business near Seattle, Washington. He seems to like that country fine and intends to return to work again soon.

Geo. Hart's family are yet confined to their beds, and Charles, Monty and Grace are seriously ill.

Born, Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vance, a boy.

Sam White and family attended church in Roselle Sunday.

Farmers are very busy sowing wheat. We are having rather cool nights with heavy frosts and winter is fast approaching.

Gilbert Vance is yet on the sick list.

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GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Missouri, County of Iron, ss. Estate of John Timlin, alias Norton, an insane person—P. W. Whitworth, Guardian.

In the Probate Court of Iron County, Mo., to November term, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of John Timlin, alias Norton, an insane person, now dead, has made a just and true exhibit of the account between himself and his ward and filed the same with the Probate Court of Iron county, and that on the first day of the next November term, 1903, hereof, he intends to apply to said court for leave to make a final settlement of his guardianship accounts, and for his discharge as such guardian.

P. W. WHITWORTH, Guardian.

Ironton, Mo., Oct. 14, 1903.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, James B. Buford, Administrator of the estate of James H. Smiley, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, Missouri, in said county, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1903.

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Fall Goods by the Carload.

We have purchased this season five carloads of the Choicest Merchandise; This means that we bought in quantities and saved money by doing so; It also means that we intend to have your trade if Low Prices, Choice Merchandise and Honest Dealing will win out.



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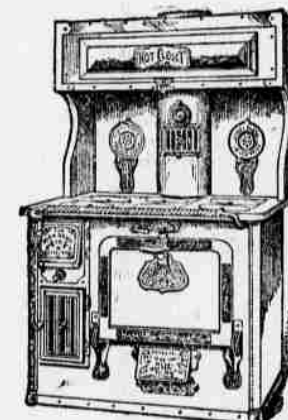
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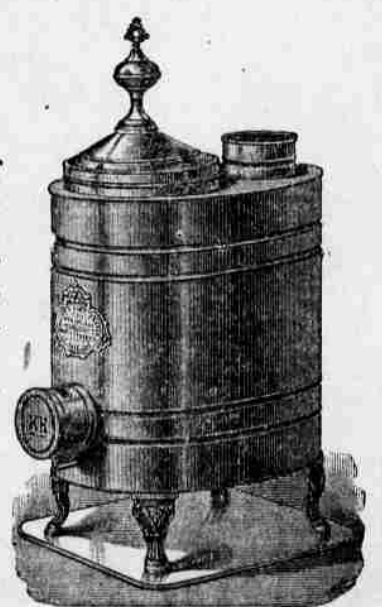
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New Arrival of Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Straw Matting and Linoleum.

We are showing not less than 12 to 15 styles of Ingrain Carpet, from a good, heavy Carpet at 32c to the very best all wool at 70c. We are showing a nicely selected stock of Rugs to fit a room; size of Rug 9x12, in all wool Ingrain at \$8.50, to the finest Velvet at \$25.00.

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